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SUBJECT: FY 76 MAP TRAINING FOR KENYA

REF: A. NAIROBI 9722 DTG 071030Z NOV 75

B. NAIROBI 9494 DTG 310912Z OCT 75 (NOTAL)

1. PERMANENT SECRETARY OF KENYA MINISTRY OF DEFENSE KIEREINI REQUESTED IN NOVEMBER 6 MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT BULK OF FY 76 AND FY 75 MAP TRAINING FUNDS ALLOCATED KENYA BE UTILIZED FOR BASIC JET PILOT TRAINING AND BASIC AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SKILL TRAINING. KIEREINI MADE IT CLEAR THAT THIS TRAINING WAS WANTED WHETHER OR NOT KENYA AIR FORCE ACQUIRED THE F-5E.

2. WE BELIEVE KIEREINI'S REQUEST MAKES SENSE, PARTICULARLY SINCE FISCAL YEAR IS NEARLY HALF GONE AND WE HAVE PROGRAMMED NO STUDENTS YET EXCEPT OFFICERS ATTENDING STAFF COURSES. AS WE UNDERSTAND MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ALES MANUAL, STUDENTS FUNDED UNDER FY 76 ALLOCATION MUST BEGIN COURSES BEFORE 30 SEP 1976 AND THOSE FUNDED UNDER FY 75 MUST BEGIN BEFORE 31 DEC 1976. FOR USCINCEUR: PLEASE CONFIRM.

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3. SINCE WE DO NOT YET KNOW WHAT ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT KENYA WILL ACQUIRE WITH ITS FMS CREDITS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO LINK TRAINING TO EQUIPMENT. IF HELICOPTERS ARE PART OF THE PACKAGE, TRAINING REQUIREMENTS WILL PRESUMABLY BE GREATER THAN IF CREDITS ARE SPENT FOR APC'S, RECOILLESS RIFLES, ETC. IN ANY EVENT, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT KENYA'S LOSING PART OF THIS YEAR MAP TRAINING FUNDS BECAUSE OF DELAYS IN DEVELOPING FMS PACKAGE. TO MEET GOK EXPRESSED NEED AND TO ENSURE FULL UTILIZATION OF FUNDS, WE BELIEVED WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONSULT KENYA AIR FORCE WITH VIEW TOWARD SCHEDULING SEVERAL PILOTS FOR USAF T-37 (LONG) COURSE AND VARIOUS PERSONNEL FOR BASIC MAINTENANCE COURSES IN CONUS, AS RECOMMENDED IN TRAINING SECTION OF USAF TEAM REPORT SUBMITTED BY COL. WHITAKER TO GOK ON 25 JUNE 1975. PILOT TRAINING COURSE IS NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED IN WHITAKER REPORT, BUT IT MAY BE MASL ITEM 0112008, SERVICE ID NO. P-V4A-A, DURATION 49 WEEKS. MAINTENANCE COURSE ARE LISTED ON P. 9, ANNEX 3, OF WHITAKER REPORT. NONE OF FOREGOING ARE SPECIFICALLY LINKED TO F-5, ALTHOUGH ALL WOULD BE USEFUL AS PREREQUISITES IF F-5 TRAINING WERE SUBSEQUENTLY NEEDED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE DISCUSSIONS WITH KENYA AIR FORCE ON TRAINING COURSES FOR BASIC JET PILOT AND MAINTENANCE SKILLS. WOULD APPRECIATE SOME INDICATION OF COURSE AVAILABILITY AND GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT PORTION OF FY 76 AND 75 MAP FUNDS COULD BE DEVOTED TO THIS TRAINING. CINCEUR COMMENTS REQUESTED.
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